Gajraula and Moradabad single line section in the near future;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAY (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Based on the study made by Northern Railway, it has been decided to double the Ghaziabad-Moradabad line. In the first phase patch doubling of Ghaziabad-Hapur section (36.97 kms) has been sanction and work has been started, (c) Does not arise.

IIT's report on Software development

*250. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report from IIT regarding software development work of the Freight Operations Information System with a budget of over Rs. 1079 crores;

(b) if so, what are the salient findings in the report; and

(c) the details of the action taken on the report?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (c) A Committee of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, has analysed the status of implementation of the Freight Operations Information System which is being implemented by the Project by Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS). The cost of implementing the project for the Indian Railways as a whole was estimated to be Rs. 1098 crore. The Committee has technically evaluated the outputs on offer as also the software development process, identified the causes of the problems and deficiencies in the software which is under trial at present, commented upon various technical and managerial aspects of the software and its development process, and made certain short-term and long-term recommendations so that a workable and useful system becomes available. The report is under consideration and necessary decisions would be taken shortly.

प्रति व्यक्ति दूध की खपत

*251. श्री कनक सिंह मोहन सिंह मंगरोला: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सन् 2001 तक देश में प्रति व्यक्ति दूध की खपत का कितना लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री चतुरानन मिश्र): देश में वर्ष 2001 तक दूध की प्रति व्यक्ति खपत के लिए कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किए गए हैं।

गुजरात में रेलवे परियोजनाओं को स्थगित किया जाना

*252. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात की रेलवे की कई विकास परियोजनाएं संसाधनों की कमी के कारण स्थगित कर दी गई हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस स्थिति से निपटने के लिए कोई योजना बनाई है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) इन परियोजनाओं को कब तक शुरू किया जाएगा?

रेल मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Drought-Prone Areas in Gujarat and Bihar

*253. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minster of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the drought-prone areas in Gujarat and Bihar;